

THEIR MARCH TO THE WAR

To the Presbyterians Cuba's Cause is God's Cause.

DAY OF GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Reports From Southern and Cumberland Presbyterians.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 21.—Today the Presbyterian general assembly resolved itself into a patriotic mass meeting.

"That the Presbyterian church in the United States of America endorses the patriotic course pursued by the president in the conduct of the war and hereby pledges to him and to the army and navy our sympathy, our prayers and our support."

A supplementary resolution introduced by George F. Pentecost, of Yonkers, N. Y., recognized the sympathetic expression of fellowship on the part of the British people in the present crisis, based upon the solidarity of the Anglo-Saxon race, and expressed the heartfelt desire that all animosities heretofore existing between ourselves and the mother country be buried under the new and rising tide of blood kinship, and that henceforth, the two great countries may be united in an indissoluble union that shall make for universal peace and righteousness.

Dr. Charles Work of Cincinnati, president of the assembly, said that the Presbyterian church must be true to its traditions of liberty.

"One hundred years of freedom are looking down upon us," he exclaimed. "Loyalty to the Cuban cause is loyalty to God."

A speech was made on behalf of the colored people by Rev. David Brown, a negro from South Carolina.

Rev. Theodore F. Burham of California told of his work done on behalf of the sailors in the navy at Mare Island and as he sat down, Dr. McCook called for "three cheers for the Webfoot and the Jackies all."

Elder Chas. J. Merritt of Chicago, who enlisted in 1861 from the Nutmeg state declared the Maine "marked the line dividing civilized warfare from dastardly treachery."

One of the features of the afternoon was the speech of the Rev. J. M. Barkley of Detroit, who Dr. McCook greeted as a "Johnnie Reb." He dwelt upon the present patriotic ties uniting the north and south, glorying in the fact that the first blood spilt in the present contest was that of the south, and that it was mingled with northern blood on the deck of the Winslow off Cardenas.

Elder Noel Blackburn of New York also spoke and the final address was made by Dr. Henry McCook. He commended the work of the national relief commission and caused a small degree of enthusiasm by reference to deeds of the past and anticipations of the future.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS. New Orleans, May 21.—The morning session of the Southern Presbyterian assembly handled matters of importance. Rev. R. M. Anderson of Dallas occupied the chair. The complaint of Dr. S. S. Laws against the synod of South Carolina was referred to the theological committee. Popular meetings were arranged as follows: Home missions, Monday; foreign missions, Tuesday; colored evangelical work, Wednesday.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS. Marshall, Mo., May 21.—At the morning session of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly greetings were received from the Northern Presbyterian assembly at Winona Lake, Indiana, referring to Hebrews 12:1. A substitute was presented sent. Rev. W. H. Black, D. D., president of the Missouri Valley college, presented greetings of the pan-Presbyterians alliance. I a stirring speech he urged the Cumberland Presbyterians to greater activity in view of the opportunities opened and by the relation of the church to other Presbyterian churches.

Denver, Colo., was chosen as the next place of meeting of the assembly.

During the afternoon session the report of the board of publication was read. It shows a very successful year's work. The net profits amounted to \$1,178. Out of this were paid all interest and there was a net balance of \$1,718. The assets placed at \$22,000. Altogether the publishing work is shown to be in a very prosperous condition.

Mr. Gault was retained as general manager of the publishing house at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

Father Time's scythe is a weapon that no man can escape. Sooner or later it must reap all men low.

With premature death it is different. Nature turns intended that every man should live a peaceful, painless death.

Men defeat the intention of a beneficent Providence by the manner in which they live.

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"I had bronchitis for eighteen years and was treated by three physicians, but all failed," writes David Warkentin, Esq. of Shoemaker, Wis. Becks Co., Pa. "I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and was cured. My weight is now 175 pounds."

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President, March 24, 1898.

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EL RENO ON THE FOURTH

Will Have a Celebration That is a Celebration. El Reno, O. T., May 21.—(Special.)—El Reno is going to have a blowout that will eclipse anything of the kind ever thought of in this territory.

There will be foot races, "horse races," shooting at birds, baseball, and a thousand and one other amusements. The money has all been subscribed for hands and other incidents, and the Rock Island railroad is going to reduce the rate so that no one who lives within 200 miles of El Reno will have an excuse to stay at home.

The Cheyennes and Arapahoes, over 2,000 in number, will encamp near the fair grounds and amuse the old and young with their weird songs and dances.

There are hundreds of people who have heard of El Reno through the Eagle, and the Fourth of July will be the accepted time for them to come and see the riot, prettiest and liveliest town along the Rock Island road.

TO EXTEND BEYOND GEARY

Rock Island Will Not Stop Till It Reaches Weatherford. El Reno, O. T., May 21.—(Special.)—When the Chickaw extended its road it was said that the town of Geary would be the terminus of the road for at least two years.

When the town was opened up, a great many people went there and paid from \$100 to \$200 for a lot. They did this with the understanding that the road would not be further extended. It is now learned that the road will be extended to Weatherford, G county, which will be the main town.

It was thought the town of Geary would be an obstacle to the growth and prosperity of El Reno, but from present indications the old town can stand to have three such towns as Geary built and does not feel any serious effects.

Every house, business and residence in this city is occupied, and new buildings, brick and wood are being erected. Two brick blocks valued at, when finished, \$20,000, are now in process of erection.

The change in divisions of the Rock Island road will no doubt bring the Chickaw road-house to this city. This will add greatly to our already solid prosperity. War nor new towns have any terror for El Reno.

CANDIDATES ARE SCARE

Among the Pops and Democrats in Canadian County. El Reno, O. T., May 21.—(Special.)—The Populists of this county will hold a convention July 30 for the purpose of placing in nomination the names of the persons who are desirous of filling the county offices which will be vacated next fall.

It is a noticeable fact that none of the old grand bys are willing to sacrifice their health and wealth for the glory of running for office. Before the Democrat and Pop committees met it was a very easy matter to pick up a candidate without walking a block to find one.

Everything is changed now and if the committees do not reconsider their late decision, the Republicans have a solid "catch" on the situation.

POP MEDICINE IS BITTER

But Oklahoma Democrats Must Be Willing to Take It. Guthrie, O. T., May 21.—(Special.)—The Democrats have at last managed to swallow the bitter pill administered by the Populist central committee and the statement is authorized that the official call will be issued within a few days for the Democratic congressional convention at Oklahoma City on July 13, the basis of representation being one delegate to every 200 votes cast for Callahan in 1896.

This is the same place and date fixed in the call previously issued by the Populists.

ARE NOT A CORPORATION

Farmers say They Are Simply Rearranging One Another's Burdens. Guthrie, O. T., May 21.—(Special.)—The officers of the Farmers' Mutual Indemnity association of El Reno, which justures growing wheat and oats against loss from hail in explanation of the fact that their organization is doing business without a territorial charter say that it is not a company or corporation but simply an association of farmers who mutually agree to assist one another in case of loss.

The affairs of the association are to be brought to a close each year at the end of the season and all money not used is to be returned pro rata to the members.

The officers say that there is no territorial law to interfere with its business and

SIZING UP RECRUITS

As They March Through the Streets of San Francisco.

MINNESOTA RANKED FIRST

Kansas Boys Mentioned Third and Rated "Raw."

San Francisco, May 21.—Nearly 1,000 more soldiers were added today to the number already encamped here, numbering over 8,000. Today's arrivals represented the states of Colorado, Minnesota, Kansas and Wyoming.

Every ferryboat from Oakland bore its load of soldiers. The troops commenced arriving on this side of the bay about 7 o'clock this morning and arrived in detachments of about 400. As they marched off the steamer, the ladies of the Red Cross society escorted the travelers to the headquarters of the headquarters of the society, where eatables and drinkables awaited them.

No man was allowed to go away hungry and to say the boys were pleased with their reception is putting it mildly, but to crown the evidence of good will displayed by the ladies of the Red Cross, each soldier was presented with a small bouquet of California flowers.

Those tokens were placed in the barrels of their rifles and as the men marched up Market street the flower-pot destroyers added greatly to the attractive appearance of the men.

The troops marched through the streets to camp Richmond all morning and every detachment was received with cheers and volleys of flowers.

Today's arrivals marched in better order than that of their predecessors and as every regiment had a band there was plenty of martial music.

Minnesota turned out the finest body of men so far as physique is concerned. Over a thousand men represented that state and they were an exceedingly clean and orderly lot and marched with the air and precision of regulars.

Colorado turned out the greatest number of men and they were the best equipped. They lacked nothing in the way of outfits and their band is the best that has arrived here with eastern troops.

Their soldierly bearing attracted great admiration and mingled with the regimental cry of the Colorado boys were the cheers of thousands of interested spectators.

Kansas is represented by four companies, numbering about 500 men. The Kansans are mostly raw recruits, but have been drilled so often as possible since leaving their native state and are now quite proficient in military tactics.

The regiment is designated as the Twentieth Kansas, following the Nineteenth Kansas, which was the last regiment sent to the civil war by that state. Two other regiments from Kansas have been sent to Chickamauga park.

Wyoming's 300 men represent four companies and they are all well equipped and a very soldierly lot. The good Red Cross society took particular interest in them and they were literally covered with flowers of all kinds.

The troops from Utah will arrive some time tomorrow.

TRANSFER OF WEI-HAI-WEI

That Part Will Be Taken Over By British on Tuesday. Pekin, May 21.—The arrangements for the transfer of Wei-Hai-Wei have been completed. The Chinese will occupy the port on Monday immediately after the last of the Japanese withdrawal.

On Tuesday a British force, to occupy the place, will land from three warships, which are now in the harbor, when the British and Chinese flags will hoisted side by side.

As soon as the buildings, arsenals and forts are taken over by the British forces the Chinese flag will be lowered.

BREAD SCARCE IN GERMANY

No Real Famine Yet But Prices Are Mounting. Berlin, May 21.—Although there is not yet a real famine in Germany, bread and grain prices are still rising, especially in South Germany, where the price of bread is 50 per cent above the rate that prevailed in January last.

The Liberals and Socialists claim that this condition of affairs is the result of agrarianism, and blame the government for not reducing the import duty on grain. Some papers urge that maize should be used largely, but the Socialist press condemns this and declares that maize is unwholesome and inferior to wheat.

They express the hope that all German workers will refuse to buy maize bread.

The Prussian government has issued a new decree, urging the provincial authorities to pay the strictest attention to the inspection of American pork and other meats, and citing the alleged frequent occurrence of trichinosis. It is pointed out that in the last few days of trichinosis occurred in a single suburb of Berlin, and that 127 cases have been discovered within six months in the district of Stettin.

PLAUDIT WINS AT OAKLEY

Defeats Lieber Karl in the Big Event With all Ease. Cincinnati, O., May 21.—Plaudit is a double darts winner. This afternoon he won new laurels by easily defeating Lieber Karl, who was the only starter against him in the \$10,000 derby at Oakley. There is no longer any question of doubt as to which is the better horse of the two. Plaudit is a class by himself. This afternoon's big event was won without effort by the gallant son of Blinyar, after running under restraint the entire distance. Those who came out to the track expecting to see a hard-fought contest were disappointed. Hancock and John Bright, the other two named to start in the derby, withdrew, leaving only Plaudit and Lieber Karl to do battle for the big event.

The horse had not more than got into position when the fall flag sending the pair away on their jockey heads apart. Burna or Lieber Karl, sent his horse out to make the pace, and for the first mile the two ran close together. At no time was there more than half a length's difference between them, and both riders seemed confident of victory. As they turned into the home stretch Martin left Plaudit have his

own way and the great thoroughbred came down through the stretch in easy strides and crossed the wire a good half-length to the good. Lieber Karl was down in this heat and looked tired out at the finish.

This was but little betting on the race. Plaudit's price never being better than 4 to 1, while 5 to 2 was about the best price obtainable on Lieber Karl. The race was witnessed by about 1,000 people. The time made in the race, 1:59 1/2, was not as fast as was expected, as the track was in perfect shape.

Jean Heron Wins the Eclipse. New York, May 21.—The chief event at Morris Park today was the \$10,000 Eclipse stakes. Five and a half furlongs, for 2-year-olds. Jean Heron, with Stone up, was the favorite at odds on and won by a length. In the Kingston was second and Miller third. Duke by Middleburg, Glenhelm and Goldie R also ran.

Quill Club Wheelmen's Meet. New York, May 21.—The annual race meet of the Quill Club Wheelmen of America was held at the Manhattan Beach track this afternoon. The mile national championship race went to Tom Butler. Eddie Hald and other notable qualified for the final heat, but were among the "also rans" at the finish. The motorcycle race, something new, proved quite an attraction. Three tandems, a triplex, quad and a single wheel participated. The latter was ridden by Fred J. Tims, who came within a foot of winning from the quad. Summary:

One mile national championship—Tom Butler, N. C. T. A., first time, 2:11 1/2. Paced exhibition by E. Taylor, France, one mile, 1:52 1/2 (yards). Time, 1:52 1/2 seconds.

Two-mile multiple race—O. Wheelock, Blanchard, Caldwell and Purdon on a quad, first. Time, 5:12.

Two-mile race for the championship of the Metropolitan district—L. O. Powell, Columbia university, first. Time, 4:54.

Half mile, professional handicap—J. E. Bowler, Buffalo, 50 yards, first. Time, 1:22 1/2.

Two-mile invitation, paced, amateur, between C. Schofield of the Kings county wheelmen, Brooklyn, and J. Thompson of the Greenwold wheelmen of New York. Won by Schofield. Time, 5 minutes 5 1/2 seconds.

International tandem pursuit, unlimited, between C. W. Miller and A. Gardner of America and E. Roddy and R. Cavally of France. Won by Roddy and Cavally after riding 7 1/2 miles.

Races at Waltham, Mass.

Waltham, Mass., May 21.—The Waltham velodrome was successfully opened this afternoon, by 2,000 wheelmen and their friends. John E. Johnson, of Minneapolis, failed to qualify in the two-mile international professional handicap. Johnson rode the first mile of the trial in 2:13 1/2, but he fell back on the second. In the final heat Earl Kissel dropped out on the second lap. Bourette rode the first third in 36 1/2 seconds and the two-thirds in 1:29 1/2. He rode the mile in 2:06 3/4. In the second mile he lost ground. Frank Butler won the event handsily.

In the ten-mile pursuit race, Harry Eikes, of Gates Falls, N. Y., passed Arthur W. Porter, of Newton, in the first lap of the sixth mile. The mile for the distance was 1:25 3/4.

Just Let Her Protest.

Berlin, May 21.—The German foreign office has received reports from Paris saying France is indignant at the American cable cuttings, considering such action to be contrary to international law, and that she intends to ask the powers to protect against it.